



Residents, officials, veterans and first responders all came to the Norwood Memorial Day observance on Monday to honor the Fallen.

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Honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice

Greta Gaffin
Staff Reporter

On May 29 Norwood hosted its annual Memorial Day observance at Highland Cemetery. Led by Edmund Mulvehill, director of the Norwood Veterans' Services office, the ceremony was observed with prayers, remembrances, moments of silence, and music in honor of America's Fallen military members.

The day started at Norwood's Old Parish Cemetery, where the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 dead are buried, followed by a march to Highland Cemetery down Washington and Winter Streets.

The Highland Cemetery ceremony opened with the national anthem, played by the Norwood High School band, led by Steven Conant. The Rev. Stephen Donohue of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, who is a former Navy chaplain, offered prayers, and later in the program Chaplain Steve Eosco of the Norfolk County Marine Corps League and the Norwood VFW Post and John Ferrante III of the Norwood Orient Lodge of Masons did as well.

Mulvehill read Governor Healey's Memorial Day proclamation. He also read the names of the eight Norwood men who died in Vietnam, including Stephen Watson, whose body was not recovered because he was lost at sea. The Norwood Colonial Boys Fife & Drum Corps and the Colonial Pipers also offered music, and the ceremony ended with the Norwood High School Band playing Taps and America the Beautiful.

Norwood High School seniors Joe Green and Audrey Haberlin read Abraham



NPD K-9 Officer Mustang Sally

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, a Norwood Memorial Day tradition. Memorial Day began in different communities across the US in 1866, a year after the end of the Civil War. In 1868 General John Logan, who led veterans' group the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed the first official day of remembrance for the Civil War dead on May 30. It became a day to honor all of America's war dead after WWI, and was declared a national holiday on the last Monday of May by Congress in 1971.

"We're proud of carrying on the tradition," said Mulvehill. "We started preparations in January."

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The Norwood Historical Commission will be looking to advocate for a business tenant for the old station at the Norwood Central MBTA Commuter Rail Stop.

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Historical Commission getting into transit

Morse Committee moving forward

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Historical Commission met on Thursday, May 25, and brainstormed about possible new uses for the old station building at the Norwood Central MBTA Commuter Rail stop.

The stop had been leased to private businesses in the past, and Commission members said it could be a good spot for it again and felt they should advocate for it.

Chair Judith Howard said she was struck by the building's architecture when she was checking in on the progress of the Norwood Hospital rebuild.

"It's owned by the MBTA," she said. "I'd like to talk with the MBTA, with your permission, to see if we can advocate."

The building used to be used by a landscaping company and an ice cream shop.

"I always thought it would be great for a cute little restaurant for people waiting for the train," said member Toni Eosco. "Dunkin' Donuts might not be happy about it though."

Member Charles Burgess pointed out that something similar was done in Falmouth.

"Now it's a bike trail, but they opened up the station as a restaurant and it's doing pretty well," he said. "It's a bus station too. So they have the Peter Pan buses come down and it's their terminal, so it's active."

The Commission voted to allow Howard to contact the MBTA and discuss how they could move this forward.

In related news, the Morse House Subcommittee met the following day in a virtual format and voted to start the process

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New ACO, and no BOH critical incidents

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health (BOH) met last week at the Norwood Senior Center and welcomed new Deputy Animal Control Officer (ACO) Mark Nicholson.

Norwood Health Director Stacey Lane said Nicholson is coming in from Walpole and will mostly take care of that side of the district while ACO Henry Cerqueira will take care of Norwood in the joint district.

"He came highly recommended from the Walpole Town Manager; he has experience and he has a lot of the certifications that he needs," Lane said. "We'll save

a little money not having to send him to the academy."

Nicholson has wildlife, animal control, and pest control experience in his resume.

"We look forward to having him start on June 5," she said.

Lane explained that ACO Cerqueira and ACO Brianna Williams are currently working 24 hours seven days a week to keep the office going. She said Nicholson will come in full-time to give relief where necessary. They're on-call most of the time for emergencies through the police.

"It's for emergencies like serious dog or other animal bites," Lane said.

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On Saturday, volunteers placed 5,000 flags on the graves of veterans at both the Highland Cemetery and the Old Parish Cemetery. Exactly 163 veterans are buried in a specific veterans' section of the cemetery, which was dedicated in 1973. There are multiple memorials to the war dead in the Highland Cemetery, including ones specifically for the Civil War and WWI. There is also the memorial for the WWII dead of St. George's Church, which was moved to the cemetery in 2005 after the church's closure.

Mulvehill also described another traditional founding story of Memorial Day, coming from Mississippi.

"The wives and family members of the Fallen were gathered at the cemetery placing wreaths and flowers on the graves of their departed family members," he said. "One of them noticed off in the distance that a small corner of the cemetery was set aside for the Union soldiers who died in battle, far from family and friends. They asked themselves, 'Who will decorate their graves? Who would honor them, who died so far away?' And they decided amongst themselves that they would do that."

Mulvehill said he liked to think this is how the story of Memorial Day really started.

Mulvehill was first involved in Norwood's Memorial Day observances in 1980, and has been the Director of Veterans' Services in Norwood since 2000. He served in the US Air Force from 1972 to 1976 and has also been involved with the Norwood American Legion and VFW Posts.

Mulvehill added during the ceremony that he wanted to remember soldiers he served with and honor his fellow Vietnam veterans.

"We lost eight men in the Vietnam War, and I'd like to read their names if I may," he said, and proceeded to read the names of John Francis Concannon, Lawrence Howard Mitchell, Patrick Kevin Burke, John Francis Fitzgerald, Richard Brian Murphy, Keith Terrell Landers, Francis Donovan and James Joseph Sansone. Mulvehill also read the name of his uncle, Thomas Carmen Pizzino, who served but from Hopedale, Ohio.

"Thank you for allowing me to remember those men," he said. "They died and gave all

of their tomorrows, so we could have our todays."

This year's march contingent included Norwood Police and Fire, Norwood Board of Selectmen and other town officials, the Norwood VFW Post, the Norwood American Legion, the Disabled Americans Veterans, the Norfolk County Detachment of the Marine Corps League, the Colonial Pipers, the Colonial Boys, the Norwood High School Band, Gold Star Mothers, the Norwood Masons, the Norwood Elks, and Norwood scouting troops.

Norwood Board of Selectmen chair Matthew Lane said, "It's our responsibility to honor those lost in battle, not just in words but in actions." He said that it's important to help the families of those who died, but also the veterans who made it back but need assistance in returning to civilian life.

The Norwood Veterans' Services office is located at Norwood Town Hall in Room 3 on the ground floor. It is open from Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and they can be reached at 781-762-1240 or at veterans@norwoodma.gov.

Help name the new school

The Norwood School Committee will be considering the name of the new middle school, scheduled to open in the fall of 2025, and Superintendent David Thomson would like to encourage community members to participate in the effort to name the new school. Nominations can be made

by any Norwood Resident. The New Norwood Middle School Building Name Nomination Form is available to community members to submit a nomination from Wednesday, May 24 to Wednesday, June 21.

"Naming a school facility is an important community responsibility," said Superintendent Thomson. "I encourage Norwood residents of all ages to take part in this exciting process and submit a nomination."

During its June 21 meeting, the Norwood School Committee will review suggested names and create a list to be presented at a forum in the fall from those submitted.

At that forum, members of the community will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the possible names. The date of the forum is to be determined.

During the Second School Committee Meeting in September, a list of the top three name choices, selected by the Norwood School Committee based on community input, will be presented ahead of a student vote.

In September, students in grades 5-8 will vote on the top three list of names, selecting the winning name to be announced during the second School Committee Meeting in October.



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Airport noise is still a big issue for many residents in the area, and they continue to make their issues known to the Norwood Airport Commission.

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Low flyovers a persistent issue for NAC Safety as well as noise a concern

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 24. It drew about 20 attendees, most who had come from the Winfield St./Rock St. neighborhood to follow up on airplanes flying low over their homes.

The neighborhood is located directly across Route 1 from Runway 10/28. It is the lesser used of the Airport's two airstrips (17/35 is the other), and accounts for about 20-30 percent of its total flight operations. According to residents, low overflights became noticeably worse last May and have more or less remained the same since then.

The matter first appeared on the NAC's January agenda, and has been on it for each of its four meetings since then. During this time, it was determined that three factors have been contributing to the air traffic: construction, wind conditions, and flight school activity.

Regarding construction, the Taxiway C relocation project that had temporarily closed Runway 17/35 has been shut down for most of the year, and is set to resume at the start of June. Regarding wind conditions – which typically follow seasonal patterns – air traffic control (ATC) procedure and FAA regulations direct planes to take off and land into the wind for safety and performance reasons, which results in limited alternatives.

Of those three factors, the half dozen Airport based flight schools were ultimately determined to be the major one, with residents complaining at each meeting of low flying airplanes ascending over their homes, turning right to fly a looping pattern north, and then descending from the University Avenue area to land at the

far end of 10/28.

As a result of this, a separate meeting – between the Rock/Winfield residents and Airport tenants – was coordinated by NAC member John Corcoran and held in early March in order to more effectively address the matter. The results, however, have been mixed, as low overflights have continued, with noise complaints registered on the Airport webpage.

"I just want to know why it's still going on," Diane Wiffin said to open the discussion, which ran about 25 minutes, and drew many comments, questions, and complaints from a large handful of affected parties. The Commission's response was not new: its hands are tied due to the fact that it can neither regulate flight plans nor limit flight operations because of FAA regulations and interstate commerce laws, respectively.

"They're all governed by the FAA," Corcoran said of the Airport's flights, and the NAC's input. "As a Town, we can suggest noise abatement procedures, which we do."

The federal register notice pertaining to the FAA's current review of its noise policy was also presented and a copy of it was offered to attendees. It is also posted on the Airport's webpage. The 90 day public comment period for this opened on May 1 and will remain open through July 31. Comments can be submitted to Docket FAA-2023-0855 at www.regulations.gov. The project web address is <http://www.faa.gov/noisepolicyreview>.

"I've been flying since the mid-1980s, and I've never seen them make any updates to their noise policies," Corcoran commented. "But it's becoming such a problem nationwide... There are some airports that..." He paused and shook his head. "You think

we have it bad here. There are a lot of places a lot worse off than we are."

Airport Manager Mark Raymond suggested submitting the registration/tailfin number with complaints, if possible. He further suggested sending them on to the FAA. Chairman Mark Ryan also suggested noting flyover times with submitted complaints. "If I tell you what color shirt they have on, will that help?" Jean Taylor said half-jokingly, noting that she has lived in the same house for 60 years, and how "horrendous" the noise has become.

Corcoran also offered to speak with the AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association) regarding the noise, and acknowledged the


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OPINION

A little of this and that

Though hesitant to render an opinion by the School Committee to rename what will become the new middle school before hearing their detailed justification for doing so, it does seem an unusual decision given the love and respect Dr. Phillip O. Coakley garnered over the years working for the betterment of Norwood school kids. It was less than 20 years ago when the decision was made to rename the existing school in his honor, what has transpired since that would dictate it's time for a change? A new structure hardly seems reason to do so. Is the school board equating bricks and mortar with blood, sweat and tears? This isn't like the Police Department asking for the public's input for a name of their new puppy Mustang Sally (she is a cutie). We will wait for members to provide the reasoning, and provide a reason they will because there are many angry residents and former school board members and administrators just waiting to have their say into what they consider to be an egregious, ill-informed decision.

And speaking of decisions, the choice of Walpole Fire Chief Timothy Bailey to become the new Norwood Fire Chief must have certainly raised a few hackles, particularly among the members of Norwood Local Firefighters 1631 who singlehandedly (with help from state Senator Mike Rush and state Representative John Rogers) forced the hand of the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager Tony Mazzucco to name a new chief after politicking former Chief David Hayes out of his contract extension. Their arguments at the time included the safety of the firefighters and the public (lame) and reducing the opportunities of upward mobility within the local (quasi reasonable). Here's wondering how Bailey's hiring sits with them.

Not to mention, Mazzucco's decision to hire a new chief from outside the department also appears to be a nose thumbing to the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts (PFFM) which released a letter dated Feb. 14 requesting that its 12,000 members "stand down" and not apply for the Norwood fire chief position because there were qualified in-house candidates. Hmmmm, maybe PFFM isn't as powerful or persuasive as they would like to believe.

All that being written, perhaps there was a method to Mazzucco's madness. He did choose Bailey, who the Norwood Local has experience working with through mutual aid calls, and the fact that Walpole is right next door which, though not hiring from within the department is at least contiguous to it, is his way of making clear he won't be bullied but is willing to recognize that the union's voice can't and shouldn't be ignored. Bailey, astutely, had no comment when asked about all of the divisiveness, but we're curious if his arrival will be contentious or amicable. We're hoping for the latter, enough with the nonsense.

And finally, under the "Can You Believe This" category, many of you may remember that former Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue was found by the MA Ethics Commission in a Decision and Order to have violated the conflict of interest law by participating as a selectman in matters related to Eysie Plaza, a strip mall in Norwood, without first disclosing her contentious personal history with the plaza's owner, Paul Eysie. The details of the findings can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/news/state-ethics-commission-finds-norwood-selectman-helen-donohue-violated-conflict-of-interest-law>.

Though most reading the findings by the Commission would think the violations serious, Abdallah Donohue was only fined \$50. Okay, the jaded among us probably figured that her connections with the MA Bar Association and public officials played a big part in the measly \$50 fine and she ended up getting away with a wrist slap. Whatever. The incredulous part is that she appealed the decision! She thought it important enough to waste more of the state's time by claiming her reputation had been tarnished by this finding though virtually nobody beyond involved parties even takes the time to read their findings.

Well, it appears the courts aren't nearly as concerned about Ms. Abdallah Donohue's reputation as she may have thought and dismissed the case with prejudice, meaning they don't ever want to be bothered with this kind of foolishness again.

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Passenger tries for plane controls

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department (NPD) reported last week that "out of an abundance of caution," officers responded to a call from the Norwood Memorial Airport that a passenger tried to grab control of the plane's flight control yoke during a landing.

The FAA reported the plane landed safely around 12:15 on Friday, May 26. No

injuries were reported.

According to the NPD, a flight school, now determined to be Horizon Aviation, was giving a promotional ride to a woman and her developmentally-challenged, 60-year-old brother.

"During the approach, he attempted to seize the controls and it ended up being a struggle between he and the pilot to obtain control of the aircraft," NPD Chief Brooks said. "It was called in by the pilot to the

tower and then relayed by the tower to our police station. We responded with several units, as did the Fire Department. The pilot was able to safely land the plane."

Brooks said the incident was reported to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT). He said at the time of publica-

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That means the combined district of Norwood and Walpole will have a total of three full-time animal control officers and that should, hopefully, give Cerqueira time for a vacation, which apparently he hasn't taken for several years.

"They do animal inspections for us for barn counts and help us with the chicken regulations so they are pretty busy during the day," Lane said.

BOH member Carolyn Riccardi asked how many chicken licenses the Town has currently given out. Senior Administrative Assistant Jennifer Bartucca said the Town has 16 licensed chicken coops.

"It's been roughly around that amount for a while," she said. "When I started 10 years ago it was six, and it's gotten more popular since then."

"Since the price of eggs has gone up at least," said BOH Chair Kathleen Bishop with a laugh.

"That's definitely been an increase, but people do need to know, it's a lot of work," Bartucca said.

Bartucca said they have not heard many complaints of chickens being killed by wild animals.

"Or at least if it does happen the owners aren't calling us about it," she said. "We don't hear anything about it."

BOH member Joan Jacobs said she had been talking with a resident who has found two of their chickens dead and they believe it to be from owls.

"It's usually not something they call us about," Bartucca said.

"Usually they call me," Jacobs said with a laugh.

In other news, Environmental Health Inspector Angelo De Luca gave his monthly report regarding health inspections of food establishments and restaurants. He said the report was encouraging, as there were no major health code violations found this time around.

"I just find it impressive that there were not any critical violations this time around," said Riccardi.

"I thought I was reading the sheet wrong," Bishop said.

De Luca said there was only one restaurant that required a follow-up inspection with slight issues. He said there were only small sanitation issues that were addressed at the time and he

wanted to make sure they were continuing to follow code.

De Luca said there are several new food establishments being approved and initially inspected as well, including several food trucks. Moderna's location is seeing a lot of food truck activity, and Bishop pointed out the Space Center at 83 Morse St. is also having a lot of events with food trucks. There has been no new movement from Mama's on Railroad Avenue (formerly Shamrock's).

Tipico Salvadoreno was just approved on Washington Street for a common victualer's license by the Board of Selectmen last week, and is now open.

De Luca also said that the owner of Mizuya's on Washington Street is looking to open a second location for a soba tea shop with small finger sandwiches at the former site of Brenner's Children's Shop, at 694 Washington St.

"I did a walkthrough of the space with the owner a couple of weeks ago," he said. "I don't know if she's going to have seating, and I don't know if that's a done deal or not."

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of finding a consultant for the process of submitting to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for consideration in the National Register of Historic Places.

Town Meeting voted earlier in May to fund the process with \$10,000 through the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), and the committee basically just wanted to get the ball rolling now before summer starts, even though, as Board Chair Bill Plasko pointed out, the funds won't be available until the start of the next fiscal year on July 1.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco presented a list of four entities that could do the work. The committee also floated the idea of including resident Patti Fanning in the process, since she has experience with the Old Parish Cemetery on Washington Street. The committee agreed, and decided to use the Facilities Department to lead the project.

The committee also outlined how it wants to put together the

scope of work for whichever consultant the Town decides to go with. Mazzucco said keeping it simple will be essential, as the more detailed you get in a job request, the more intricate and detailed the responses. The more complicated the response, the more of paid staff's time the Town will incur on those businesses submitting, and therefore the more expensive the final product will be.

Plasko and Mazzucco agreed they would also want to include the consultant on any proposed work for the plan utilizing the \$190,000 to stabilize the structure from an engineering perspective. Historical designations can be finicky when it comes to rehabilitation, and so Plasko said they want advice on anything they propose in the future to fix the building.

"We will be clear and just say, 'Hey, three months from now we're taking down this piece of the roof here because it's too rotted, would this make an impact?'" Mazzucco said.

"We just want to make sure something we may think we're going to do isn't going to interfere with the application (the consultant) is making," Plasko said.

Speaking of the National Register, the Historical Commission, at its earlier meeting, also voted to resubmit the St. Gabriel's Chapel for National Historic recognition.

"It was rejected twice by the Massachusetts Historical Commission," Howard said. "But I do want to resubmit it."

Eosco pointed out that can be part of the process and the Commission voted to resubmit the application and possibly look for funding to find a consultant to review the chapel's information should it be accepted.

"All the information is already there," Howard said, noting the building was extensively combed over before the restoration project paid for by the Community Preservation Act fund as its first project five or six years ago.



The Norwood Department of Public Works is teaming up with residents to host a swap shop this summer.

COURTESY PHOTO

Norwood DPW to host Swap Shop this summer

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Most Norwood residents are probably familiar with the code of leaving stuff out at the end of your driveway: it's for whoever wants it and whoever can take it.

There are now curb alerts on Craigslist or Everything Free groups on social media, but while these make this easier, they're basically all the same kind of thing; people with stuff they don't want anymore trying to find someone who does.

Norwood Planning Board Member Debbie Holmwood said she has been working with Norwood Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan to set up a centralized loca-

tion at the Winter Street Recycling Facility so residents can drop off and pick up certain items for free.

"I've been nagging for this for 10 years because why are we throwing stuff in the trash? Every other town has this," Holmwood said. "Now, they've decided we can go ahead with this."

The Swap will run every Saturday for about three months. Ryan said they are about a month away from being ready to accept and distribute items, but when they're ready, the Swap Shop will be operating from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. alongside the regular hours of the Winter Street Facility.

"Within a month we should be open, if not sooner," Ryan said.

Holmwood said the entire program will be run by volunteers.

"We're getting volunteers for this so the DPW guys don't have to fight with us girls over picking junk!" she said. "It just kind of makes sense, as reuse is the second thing on that reduce, reuse recycle. We girls just love this stuff and I just think it makes sense to go up there and repurpose something."

And Holmwood said the actual regulation writing wasn't the usual legalese trudging effort that takes place most times you want to adopt new municipal laws or regulations.

"All they did, and I wish they could do this with the Town Master Plan, is take Needham's regulations and put our name on it,"

Swap Shop

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TO: Kevin Medeiros:

A petition has been presented to this court by DCF (Taunton), seeking, as to the following child, **Kalyb Lamson**, that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the child named herein, if it finds that the child is in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the child would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: **08/02/2023 at 09:00AM Status Hearing**

You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. **If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter to a trial on and adjudication of this matter.**

For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 508-977-4910.

WITNESS: **Hon. John S. Spinale, FIRST JUSTICE**
DATE ISSUED: 05/25/2023
Roger J. Oliveira, Clerk-Magistrate

Norwood Record: 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23

Coakley Middle School Project INFORMATION SESSION

10:00 AM on Friday June 16, 2023
In the Fin Com Room at Norwood Town Hall

Construction of the new Coakley Middle School is starting on June 1, 2023. Please join us for community information sessions with the project team to answer questions and review upcoming construction activities.

This forum will be conducted in person in the Fin Com Room at Norwood Town Hall located at 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062

Meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, beginning June 16th, 2023.

For more info, visit the project's website at:
www.newcmsproject.org

Questions or comments can be sent to:
cmsproject@norwoodma.gov

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tion there are no charges being filed by the NPD due to the nature of the incident.

"As far as safety, we don't have any procedures for anything quite that; in all my years I've never responded to anything that was quite like that," Brooks said.

Norwood Airport Manager Mark Raymond said incidents like these do happen, but they are extremely rare. He said in his time at the airport, which started in 1999, there has never been any incident quite like this one.

"There have been instances in flight training with an instructor and a student, nothing specific off the top of my head, but sometimes you get a new student who will panic sometimes," Raymond said. "Some people

have gotten hurt and some have gotten killed, but it's not something that happens often.

Raymond said serious incidents can be found on the NTSB's website, but this particular incident is not there as there was no crash and no injuries, which is part of the organization's reporting criteria.

"I've heard of stuff over the years, but honestly not a lot," he said. "I've been working in aviation for 30-plus years, and aviation is a very safe world. It's not perfect and things happen, but you stand a better chance of getting hurt in an accident driving down 95 than in an airplane. The statistics show that."

Raymond said the airport staff is in charge of the airport itself, and

does not regulate the operators or their in-flight safety procedures.

"We don't regulate the flight schools. My primary function is to run the facility and make sure it's in working order and safe for operation," he said. "As far as the pilots, flight schools and aviation businesses, that's mostly under the FAA. Some of it does fall under MassDOT."

The FAA confirmed the incident is currently under investigation, and stated the involved aircraft was a single-engine Cessna 172. The FAA gave the plane's tail number, which is owned by Horizon Aviation. Representatives from Horizon confirmed the FAA's information.

"The FAA's information is correct and I'd like to say with all possible respect there's nothing for me to comment on," an employee of Horizon said.

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she said. "It's four sheets of what you will take and what you won't take. And at the end of the day if there's a whole bunch of stuff that people drop off that no one can take or use, we've got a bunch of dumpsters right there. We'll throw it in the dumpster, or I'll take it to Savers, but why put it in the garbage?"

Holmwood said this fills a need she and many other bargain hunters have had since automated recycling bins and trucks were put into use. While it means they're more efficient, not having people on the trucks be able to regularly

come out and grab larger items that don't go in the bins means you can't really just leave items out for folks to grab anymore. Or at least if you do and no one picks it up to take it home, there's no public servant coming by to take it and you'll likely as not have to pack it up and bring it to a recycling or waste center.

"I mean when we went to not being able to leave stuff out for recycling anymore, I was apoplectic," she said. "I mean my house is furnished from off the street!"

Ryan said he's now working on signage for parking and way find-

ing for the site. He said most items accepted are items where what you see is what you get, unless the items are brand new. Items they will not accept include large appliances, microwaves, children's car seats older than five years, construction materials, dehumidifiers, computer monitors, hazardous materials, lamps, bicycles, mattresses, rugs, sinks and toilets, TVs, basically anything that can be broken or dangerous.

He said furniture, glass wear, silverware, games, tools or anything of that nature will be accepted. He added there will soon be a codified list of do's and don't's out soon on the DPW's website at <https://tinyurl.com/5n7wpk4y>

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Airport's AOPA volunteer representative – Bob Polich – who was in attendance.

Commenting informally after the meeting, Polich shared his theory as to the cause of the

problem, attributing it to flight schools' touch down/take off exercises using a greater portion of runway, forcing planes to take off closer to its Route 1 end and fly over the neighborhood at a

much lower altitude than if they were using the entire length of strip.

At the tail end of the discussion, another issue was raised: that of safety.

"I think one of my concerns is that – when they are flying low – will there be an accident?" Winfield Street resident Catherine Folan put forward. "Will they get too low?"

This led to cautiously confident reassurances from Sheehan regarding the Airport's good safety record, and from Corcoran regarding the rigorous training process that student pilots must complete to obtain a license. "They don't just get it overnight," he said to Folan's concern. "They're very well trained when they get their private pilot's license."

"They're very, very well trained, but we just don't want it to happen once," Folan replied.

"We don't," Ryan agreed.

"Nobody does," Corcoran followed.

"When they fly that low, and stuff, it just... it's very unsettling," she concluded.

The Norwood Airport Commission typically meets at 4 p.m. on the middle Wednesday of each month in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.). For information, visit either the NAC's webpage or the Airport webpage on the Town website.

SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), June 15, 2023, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Municipal Parking Lot Reconstruction"

Bidders must be pre-qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 29, Section 8B and Chapter 90, Section 34. The bidder does not need to request pre-qualification from MassDOT.

Documents can be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Municipal Parking Lot Reconstruction, CONTRACT #NPW-23-04."

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, gender, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

Norwood Record: 6/1/2023

JUNE MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, June 16th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers.

There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

NORWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS

Registered Democrats in Norwood will hold a caucus on Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2023 Massachusetts Democratic State Conven-

tion. The caucus will take place at the Morrill Memorial Library, in the Simoni Room, 33 Walpole Street, Norwood. Norwood will be electing 17 delegates and four alternates to attend the convention, which takes place on Sept. 23 at the Tsongas Center in Lowell. Registered and pre-registered Democrats in Norwood who are 16 years old by May 23, 2023, are eligible to vote and be elected as delegates or alternates during the caucus. Additionally, youth (ages 16 to 35), people with disabilities, people of color and members of the LGBTQ+ community who are not elected as delegates or alternates are encouraged to apply to be add-on delegates, which can be done at the caucus or by visiting the Massachusetts Democratic Party website.

At September's convention, the Democratic Party will adopt a party agenda or platform by a majority vote of convention delegates. It also will be a chance for Democrats from across the state to gather to meet fellow activists and hear from elected officials, according to party leaders. People with questions about participating in the caucus, or who simply want to get involved with the Norwood Democratic Town Committee, should contact the committee at NorwoodDTC@gmail.com or check out their Facebook page at [facebook.com/NorwoodDTC](https://www.facebook.com/NorwoodDTC).

ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK COMING UP

Join the Norwood Art Association for their 46th Annual Art in the Park Show and Sale! The event will be held on the Norwood Town Common (at the Gazebo) on Saturday, June 10th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, with a Rain Date of June 11th.

Categories will include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, mixed media, photography and drawing. Also included in the event will be vendor tables with textile, art, glasswork, pottery, sculpture, jewelry and wood art. As usual there will be bin work around the gazebo with un-

framed originals, photographs, and prints.

There will be a Kids' Table with projects and also face painting, provided by students from Norwood High School, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Live acoustic music will be provided by a local musician.

This year the NAA will once again award the \$1,000 Inez Reardon Memorial Scholarship to a young graduating student artist from Norwood High School. This scholarship is presented annually to a high school senior furthering their education in the Arts. The presentation will take place around noon-time.

We look forward to a great turnout by artists and observers alike and we hope that the weather will be sunny and beautiful for us this year!

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West Roxbury

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Cobuccio and Morreale at all star game



Matthew Cobuccio of Norwood and Andrew Morreale representing the @MassHurricanes at the @selectsbevents All Star 9u game on 5/22/23. Congratulations Mass Hurricanes on the 19-6 All Star victory!

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Friday, June 9, Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO23P1398EA

Estate of: Faith Mary Calabrese
Also known as: Faith M. Calabrese

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
781-830-1200

Date of Death: 03/17/2023

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

Jennifer A. Graziano of Stoughton, MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Jennifer A. Graziano of Stoughton, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of 06/28/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 25, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 06/01/2023

Morrill Library Events

VIRTUAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS IN JUNE

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Tewksbury Public Library and other Massachusetts public libraries for a series of virtual programs throughout the month of June on Zoom. Program offerings include:

“Gender Equality & the Carter Administration,” Tuesday, June 6, 2:00pm - Pride Month Trivia Night, Friday, June 9, 7:00pm - “The Adventures of Two Grannies on the Road,” Tuesday, June 13, 10:30am - “Bert & Lou: The Story of the Herbert Hoover Family,” Tuesday, June 13, 2:00pm - “A Celebration of Massachusetts Libraries: A History of Libraries in the Bay State,” Wednesday, June 14, 7:00pm - “A Trip to Scotland: Finding the Underwater Gannet in the Shetland Islands,” Tuesday, June 20, 10:30am - “Interrogating Presidential Photos,” Tuesday, June 20, 2:00pm - “Out of the Archives: A Look Back at the Marshall Plan,” Tuesday, June 27, 2:00pm - “The Original Dropkick Murphy,” Tuesday, June 27, 7:00pm.

Registration is required for these virtual events. Find more details or sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

SERVING YOURSELF WHILE SERVING OTHERS

The Morrill Memorial Library is proud to partner with the Norwood Health Department to bring psychologist, Dr. Ebony Butler to our community. Please join us on Monday, June 5 at 6:30 pm in the library’s Simoni Room for this mental health and self-care workshop.

Are you a caregiver, in a service role, or feeling the strain of caring for others? Dr. Ebony Butler will provide psychoeducation and useful tips to improve mental health and self-care, especially for those who serve others. It is not uncommon for your own mental health to be neglected when you’re serving others. But, during this time, it is imperative that we take a break and prioritize our own mental health and self-care. Let’s talk about how to do that!

Ebony Butler, PhD is a Licensed Psychologist and Food Relationship Strategist who has made it her mission to help women of color heal and thrive in the areas of trauma, including racial trauma and recovering from food and body trauma experienced through diet culture. Dr. Ebony works alongside

women to help them develop skills that increase their relationships with others, themselves, and their bodies. Aligning with her passion to break through barriers that make it difficult for Black people and other people of color to access quality mental health care, Dr. Ebony created My Therapy Cards®, the first-ever self-exploration card deck for Black women and other women of color. She has since expanded her work to include teens and men, increasing the accessibility of this self-insight and discovery work for everyone.

Registration is required for this in-person workshop, funded by the Norwood Health Department. Materials will be provided, and space is limited. Please sign up by visiting our online calendar, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

YOUR STORY BEGINS WRITING WORKSHOP

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the Norwood Cultural Council to host a writing workshop called Your Story Begins at the library on June 15, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Join us for a transformative writing workshop that will ignite your creativity and hone your writing skills! Whether you are a seasoned writer or just starting out, this workshop is designed to help you tell a story from your life and leave a legacy for loved ones. Don’t miss this opportunity to take your writing to the next level and bring your stories to life. Join us for an inspiring and empowering writing journey!

Ieshia Karasik writes picture books that capture the essence of everyday life of people of color and blended families to be enjoyed by all in the world. She earned her MFA in Creative Writing and Pedagogy from the Solstice Creative Writing Program at Pine Manor College. She currently teaches professional development and writing courses at a local University.

This program is made possible by the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

This program is free and open to attendees aged 18+. Registration is required. Please sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

AN EVENING OF HAITIAN STORYTELLING AND RIDDLES

On Wednesday, June 21, in partnership with Norwood’s Haitian Church of God, the Morrill Memorial Library will host 2023

Artist-in-Residence Charlot Lucien for an evening of Haitian storytelling and riddles.

Titled “Krik? Krak! Haitian Storytelling and Riddles,” the program will be presented in a mix of Haitian Creole and English, and will take place off-site in the meeting room at the Church of God, located at 190 Vanderbilt Avenue. Doors open at 6:00pm; the program will begin at 6:30pm.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Registration is appreciated but not required. The program is designed for ages 14 and above. Please register for this in-person program by going to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. The program will take place off-site, at the Church of God located at 190 Vanderbilt Avenue.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE COMING UP

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The program will be held on June 23rd, at 1 pm. Our June movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Marvel Studios’s Black Panther: Wakanda Forever, rated PG 13.

The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities.

Registration is required. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2

MYTHBUSTING TRANS AND GENDER DIVERSE HEALTH MISINFORMATION

As part of our Pride Month programming, the Morrill Memorial Library is honored to host Fenway Health physician Alexandra Arce, MD, for a presentation on misinformation about gender-affirming medical care on Monday, June 26 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room of the Library.

Finding the facts about gender-affirming health care amidst swirling media and social commentary can be difficult. Join Fenway Health physician Alexandra Arce, MD, to sift through the noise surrounding trans and gender diverse care. Dr. Arce will bust common myths, discuss the impact of misinformation, and address how to find accurate information. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the program.

Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

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Deaths

MORSE



Mary B. (Crimmins) Morse, of Norwood, passed away on Tuesday May 23, 2023 at the age of 89 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Norwood, she was the daughter of the late William M. Crimmins and Margaret (Kelley) and the beloved sister of the late William J. and Gerald F. Crimmins. Mary worked at Neponset Valley Farms Ice Cream stand during her high school years. She graduated from Norwood High School in 1951 and worked as a telephone operator for AT&T in Boston. Later on, she became a medical secretary and worked for many years at Norwood Hospital in the Nutrition Department as well as the Mass Hospital School in Canton. Mary is fondly remembered by her family and friends as a caring and loving individual. She had a heart of gold and always had a warm smile for those she came in contact with. She was delighted when she became a grandmother and spent a great deal of time with them including attending all their sporting events. Mary was an avid NE Patriots fan as well as a Boston Red Sox fan and could be seen wearing team clothing around town. She also loved to play cards and visit casinos with her family & friends. Mary will be remembered for her great sense of humor, kindness, and thoughtfulness. Mary was the devoted mother of David "Rocky" Morse and partner, Kathie Grupposo, of Foxborough, Mary Ellen "Meg" and her husband Andy Poole of Williamsburg VA, and Rita and her husband Albert DeFlaminis, Jr. of Norwood. She also leaves behind her friend, Sue Wicklund, who was special to her. Mary was the proud grandmother to Angela (DeFlaminis) and her husband Brad Maxfield and great grandchildren Meredith, Melody and Mickaela; grandmother to Tracy DeFlaminis and great grandmother to Aubrey Stilwell; grandmother to Eric DeFlaminis and his wife Diana and great grandchildren Evelyn and Daniel; grandmother to Maribeth DeFlaminis and great grandmother to Camden; grandmother to Kelly (Poole) and her husband Nick Schlicher and great grandchildren Brooks and Kenley; grandmother to Elaina (Poole) and her husband Von Robinson; grandmother to David Morse, Jr. and his wife Jaclyn and great grandchildren Madison, Kennedy and Taylor; grandmother to Chris Karacalidis and his wife Kim and great grandchildren Payton, Drew and

Ayden; grandmother to John Karacalidis and his wife Megan and great grandchildren Eva, Jack, Ellie and Zoe. She had a total of 9 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren who were her pride & joy. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Molly & Sabrina from Beacon Hospice who treated Mary with so much kindness, love, and respect during her final days on earth. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Mary's memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at donations@michaelfox.org

O'DONNELL



BARBARA K. (Vietze) of Dedham, formerly of W. Roxbury, passed away on May 24, 2023 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of Robert P. O'Donnell. Devoted mother of Paul J. O'Donnell and his wife Sarah of Duxbury, Kathleen Rawdon of Norton, Marie Kiely and her late husband Brian of N. Attleboro, Ann O'Donnell and her husband Steven O'Donnell of Mansfield, Gail Jones and her husband Christopher of Illinois and Denise Jones and her husband Rex of NC. Sister of the late Robert Vietze. Daughter of the late Ernest J. and Catherine (McGrath) Vietze. Also survived by 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley Street, West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

TROVATO



DOROTHY L. (McLellan) of Norwood, formerly of Dedham, passed away on May 24, 2023 at the age of 94. Beloved wife of the late John B. Trovato. Devoted mother of Jeanne M. Kozak and her husband Kenneth

of Norwood, Judith A. Loftus and her husband James of Norwood, Jane P. Ritchie and her husband Walter of Norwood and the late Joanne L. Avery and John M. Trovato. Mother in Law of Ellie Trovato of Bridgewater. Sister of John McLellan of Michigan. Also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Hugh A. and Natalie "Dorothy" (Bowman) McLellan. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 www.danafarber.org

WHITCHER

Louise W. (Wainwright) of Norwood passed away peacefully on May 24, 2023, at the age of 76. Beloved wife of the late Donald S. Whitcher. Devoted mother of Amy L. Farrell of Weymouth, Michael W. Whitcher and his wife, Elizabeth of Medfield, and Katelyn E. Whitcher of Norwood. Sister of Robert Wainwright and his wife, Mary of Middleton, Joanne Wainwright of Hanover, and her late twin sister Elizabeth Wainwright Mulvey. Cherished grandmother of Madeline E. Farrell, Molly L. Farrell, Leah E. Whitcher, and Benjamin M. Whitcher. Daughter of the late William and Caroline (Lysholm) Wainwright. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Louise began her career with the MBTA in the 1970s after graduating from Boston Business School. She embraced motherhood once married, raising three children she was very proud of. Louise returned to work in the 1990s, taking positions with the Town of Norwood, first with the Planning Board and then the DPW until her retirement in 2009. Louise was proud and strong. Making others feel loved and special was one of her greatest gifts. Louise played many roles in life and aced them all: mother, wife, sister, aunt, cousin, dog mom, friend. She took her role as nana especially seriously, always sure to spoil her grandchildren at every chance. In return, Louise was loved by all who knew her, particularly her kindred "bowling league ladies." To look at the bright side of life and have some F-U-N was Lou's motto! Even in her darkest hours, she took the time to make phone calls, send birthday cards, and post her winning Wordle on Facebook. Love, not cancer, defined our last months together. Visitation will be on Friday, June 2, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. A Funeral Home Service will be held on Friday, June 2, 2023, 11 a.m., followed by a burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Give Kids the World, 210 South Bass Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746, www.gktw.org

I'm Approaching 65 – Should I Claim Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I am fast approaching 65 (in August) and plan to continue working full time. I would like to know the implications of that, and about drawing Social Security. Same question for my husband who is past his full retirement age (he will be 67 this year) and he continues to work full time.

Signed: Still Working

Dear Still Working:

Married couples should always coordinate their retirement strategy, and you're very smart to do so. Born in 1958, your full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is 66 years and 8 months. Your FRA is the point at which your earnings from work no longer affect your Social Security benefits, but if you claim at age 65 and continue to work full time, you will be limited to how much you can earn before they take away some (or perhaps all) of your benefits. Here's what will happen if you claim Social Security (SS) to start in August when you are 65:

- Your SS retirement benefit will be permanently reduced by 11% (you'll get 89% of your FRA entitlement). Your monthly amount will only change thereafter due to Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA).

- If you start your benefits in August you will be subject to an earnings limit - either a monthly limit of \$1,770 for the remaining months of the year or the 2023 annual limit of \$21,240. If the monthly limit is exceeded you aren't entitled to benefits for that month, or if the annual limit is exceeded they will take back benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 over the annual limit. Social Security will use whichever method yields the smallest penalty.

- Beginning in 2024, you will be subject only to Social Security's annual earnings limit, which will be something more than the 2023 annual limit of \$21,240. If you exceed the 2024 (or 2025) annual limit, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by). The annual limit will be in effect until you reach your full retirement age of 66 years and 8 months in April 2026.

Since your husband has already reached his FRA, working full time will not negatively affect his monthly Social Security benefits if he chooses to claim his SS



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benefits now. However, if he hasn't yet claimed your husband is already earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) which will increase his benefit when he later claims. DRCs are earned monthly (.667% per month; 8% per year) and can be earned up to age 70 when maximum SS benefit is attained. For your husband, his age 70 benefit would be 29% more than he was entitled to at his FRA. Whether it is wise to wait longer to claim depends on life expectancy, but break even age is about 83 for those who wait until 70 to claim (vs. claiming at FRA). FYI, average life expectancy for a man your husband's current age is about 84; for you about 87.

Since you are both still working full time, be aware that - depending on your combined income from all sources - your Social Security benefits will become part of your taxable income. As a married couple both working full time, your combined income will likely be over the \$44,000 threshold after which income tax will be levied on up to 85% of your Social Security benefits received during the tax year (using your normal IRS tax rate). I suggest you consider the income tax implications of claiming Social Security while you are still working full time.

You did not ask about Medicare, but if you (and your husband) now have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer ("creditable" is a group plan with at least 20 participants) you can defer enrolling in Medicare Part B until your employer healthcare coverage ends, thus avoiding the Medicare Part B premium while you are working.

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Monday, May 22

0714 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Female party reports via 911 that she was in an altercation with a male party while she was helping get her children ready for school & the male party left in a black Infiniti vehicle while on the phone with 911. N663 N674 N661 responds.

1016 Initiated - Larceny *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Carnegie Row BCI places one male party in custody, N669 to transport that party to the station. Arrest: Flores, Shawn Ricardo Jr Address: 3 Lark Dr Apt. #3 Mattapan, Ma Age: 19 Charges: Larceny Over \$1200 c266 §30(1) Identity Fraud

1610 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Dairy Fine - Fulton St Clerk reports ongoing issue with juvenile using foul language in the store. Officer spoke with that individual and informed him he is not welcome back.

1824 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Oolah Ave Loud music coming from vehicle, advised to turn music down.

1912 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Oolah Ave Loud music coming from vehicle again, party advised to turn music down.

1934 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Call Source: Telephone Location/Address: Spot - E Cottage St Owner reports incident occurred while he was unloading a box truck in the parking lot, party made threats to commit crime and left in RIPC C193.

2345 Initiated - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Officer reports toilet paper thrown in front of building, food left. Key holder notified.

Tuesday, May 23

0746 Initiated - Drug Law Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Prescott School - Richland Rd MC5, while on another call, states principal found small bag of marijuana on playground. Returns with item for disposal.

1040 911 - Missing Person Spoken To Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Employee reports a missing 13 yr old student. N663 reports after speaking with staff that child has been located.

116 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St +

Philbrick St N496 requesting a marked unit for a motor vehicle stop of MA PC 2YAV77. As a result of the stop N665 returns to the station with one female under arrest S/M 16714,

1125 Hrs, E/M 16716, 1131 Hrs. Refer To Arrest: 23-155-AR Arrest: Bonomo-Reale, Mary Address: 8 Philbrick St Norwood, Ma Age: 47 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1135 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Employee reports a 5th grade student is not making good choices, they would like an officer on scene. N662 reports that student has returned to class issue resolved.

1146 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Wickham Way

1431 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Murphy Field - Lenox Ave DPW drops off a found black and white bike. Bike was put out back on the bike rack.

1520 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller requesting an officer to stand by while he retrieves some property. N669 stood by while belongings were gathered.

1537 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Walk in reports his backpack was stolen from school. N662 spoke to that party and will follow up tomorrow when school is in and check the footage.

1943 Phone - Parking Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports that the road is inaccessible due to trucks parked on both sides of the street. Vehicles moved.

2314 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: St George Ave Caller reports lost/stolen phone is tracking to this address. N666 retrieved that item and owner was notified.

Wednesday, May 24

0910 Radio - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave SRO reports a student we have been dealing with is hitting teachers and acting out. MC5 reports that child calmed down and the parent picked him up. Riverside was notified and an appointment was made.

1711 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Cedar St Caller reports group of kids using profanities while she is outside with her young children. N669 checked the area.

1827 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Coventry Lane Caller reports he can hear his neighbors arguing. N669 reports that was a verbal argument all parties spoken to.

1844 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Yew Dr Caller reports her neighbor almost ran her off the road.

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N664 spoke to all parties they were advised.

Thursday, May 25

0148 Phone - Assist Citizen *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Heaton Ave Caller reports her car was taken without permission. Officers responded and assisted. Report filed.

0938 Phone - Well Being Check Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports her dad has been sick and she was unable to get a hold of him and would like a check on him. FD notified. Party was transported to BI Needham.

1208 Phone - Elder Abuse *Report Filed Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Caller reports possible allegations of abuse between staff and patient. N667 responded.

1447 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: E Cottage St + Broadway Caller reports a male party he is helping out has some cuts on his face and may have got in a fight. N674 reports that party fell earlier in the day and was transported by FD to the hospital those cuts are the same as earlier from the fall he took. N674 to give that party a courtesy transport home.

2000 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St Caller reports an AM, 30s wearing a tank top is trying to start a fight with him and the cashier. N661 spoke with cashier, who stated that there was a verbal argument between two customers.

2113 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Respite House - Beacon Ave Employee reports client is being disruptive. One male party transported to BI Needham by NFD as a Section 12.

2224 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Saunders Rd Caller reporting past suspicious activity involving male parties looking like contractors on her property.

Friday, May 26

0249 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Granite St Caller reports tenant is deliberately making noise

to harass her. Officers spoke with all parties involved and matter was resolved.

1145 911 - Susp Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Call from Air Traffic Control reporting a pilot states a student attempted to crash the plane. Both parties out of the plane and on the runway. All units clear.

1510 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Granite St Caller reporting harassment from landlord who lives next door. Landlord is sending threatening text messages. Verbal in nature. Parties spoken to.

1522 Phone - Robbery Services Rendered Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports she was robbed at knife point, did not see a vehicle, states the person has left. She will be at the Customer Service desk requesting video footage. Suspected parties described as a grey sedan, possibly a Honda Accord traveling southbound. Male driver, female passenger, baby in back seat.

1644 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Rock St Juvenile riding four wheeler.

1656 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St Report of a male party sleeping or passed out. Officers spoke to that operator, checked OK, no impairment.

1750 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Broadway + Nahatan St Caller reports female in a blue Toyota Prius maybe having a medical event. Officers state she is OK, was upset after a phone call.

1950 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Caller reports his sister just called and told him she is afraid of the landlord. Officer spoke to her and she denies telling her brother that.

1956 Phone - Susp Person *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way Security reports employee acting erratically and making threats.

2022 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St Caller reports male party lying on the sidewalk. N663 and N667 responding and later provided a courtesy transport to Windsor Gardens.

2049 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Cameron Rd NFD reporting unresponsive party. CPAC, ME, BCI all decline. N662 remains on scene to await funeral home.

2053 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Caller reports a male party pulling up storm grate. Officer checked grates, all secure, believed to have been putting in storm basin sleeve.

Saturday, May 27

0122 Initiated - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Morse St N676 flagged down by passerby reporting juveniles having a fire. Fire extinguished and juveniles driven home. N676 spoke to parent.

1535 911 - Susp Activity *Report

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Filed Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports her dog was stolen.

1759 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Foot Bridge - Cedar St Juveniles throwing rocks. Officer reports they were spoken to, removed rocks and were sent on their way.

1829 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports seeing juveniles approach her door via Ring camera last night. Officer reports they were playing ding dong ditch.

1932 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Davis Ave Caller reports three bicycles in the bushes, concerned they were stolen. Officer states they are on private property. Renter agreed to speak to landlord regarding their ownership.

2108 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Concord Ave Party in the lobby states he arrived at an address to rent a vehicle via Turo and a male party exited the residence with a shotgun. Officer spoke to all parties and a witness, no firearms were present, misunderstanding.

2143 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud music.

2250 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Oxford Rd

2336 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud music.

Sunday, May 28

0700 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Shaw's Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller states that there were 2 young teenagers outside of Shaw's Supermarket in their pajamas and a cooler alone. Thought she overheard them selling something out of the cooler, but was not totally sure. Asked if Officers could do a well-being check on the teens. N664 responds. Juveniles were spoken to by N666, selling water bottles out of the cooler and advised to return home.

1218 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Old Farm Rd Resident reports vehicles parked on the street from Prescott softball field causing visibility issue. Officer spoke to players, will move some vehicles into school lot.

1857 Other - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Chapel St Boston PD requests check of address for party they have probable cause to arrest. As a result, N663 placed that individual under arrest, N674 transported him to the station for courtesy booking. BPD notified and responded to transport prisoner to District E-18. Arrest: Dennis, Derek Adam Address: 47 Chapel St Apt. #20 Norwood, Ma Age: 41 Charges: Courtesy Booking

2217 911 - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Caller concerned for a neighbor who has not been heard from. Officer reports he is currently in a hospital.

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Type of Land Plan Available at Registry of Deeds

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell today reminded homeowners that only a certain type of land plan is recorded here at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, and it is not a plot plan.

"One of the questions we hear frequently from homeowners at the Registry of Deeds is, 'Can I get a copy of my plot plan?' Plot plans are not recorded here at the Registry. What are recorded are land plans, which simply provide the overall dimensions of a property. Sometimes a land plan may get recorded that shows a structure on the lot, but more often than not at the Registry of Deeds it does not," stated Register O'Donnell.

There are times when homeowners require a plot plan when doing a capital improvement, such as an addition to their home or installing a swimming pool. A plot plan, or site plan, contains retained and proposed buildings. Again, the Registry of Deeds does not record these types of plans here in Norfolk County. There are communities where the Building Department may have filed plot plans showing the locations of structures as well as various dimensions of those structures and the dimensions of the structures relative to the lot.

"However, plot plans are not always available to the public. In some cases, they may only be accessible to the property owner or a licensed surveyor." Register O'Donnell continued, "Also, remember that these plans may not be up-to-date or accurate, as changes to the property may have been made since the plan was filed. It is always best to consult with a licensed surveyor or other professional before relying on any plot plan for legal or construction purposes."

Many times, a mortgage plot plan will be compiled as



Register of Deeds

William O'Donnell

part of a real estate transaction or mortgage refinancing. Homeowners should check their records first if they are in need of a mortgage plot plan. Also, in some cases, town building departments may have an accurate copy of a property's plot plan and/or the property's as built plan. If not, the homeowner would have to contract a surveyor if they need to have a plot plan created.

Land plans, which are recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, provide the overall dimensions of a property.

"On property deeds, there is a section which lists the metes and bounds (description) of the property," noted the Register. "Most deeds also contain a cross reference to a land plan Book and Page number recorded here at the Registry. Land plans can be useful if there is a question amongst neighbors about a property line or just highlighting other dimension issues that relate to the property."

Register O'Donnell concluded, "The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has available for viewing documents and plans going back to the Registry's beginnings in 1793. Non-certified copies of our documents and plans can be viewed and printed free of charge via our website,

www.norfolkdeeds.org. Copies of land plans that do not contain non-certified copy language are available for a fee of \$1.00 per plan (size 8 1/2 x 11 inches) plus an additional \$1.00 per plan for postage. Larger plans, 11 x 17 inches or 18 x 24 inches, cost \$2.00 per plan plus an additional \$1.00 per plan for postage. If you desire a copy of a plan from the Registry and you know the plan Book and Page number, send in a mail request to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, 649 High Street, Dedham, MA 02026 along with a check made out to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds for the appropriate amount. If you are not sure of your land plan Book and Page numbers or have further questions about land plans, you can call our Customer Service Center, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30AM-4:30PM. As always, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is more than able and willing to assist our customers, the citizens of Norfolk County."

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Blue Hills Seniors create time capsule

Blue Hills metal fabrication seniors Paul McCann and Nathan Finn, under the direction of their instructor Brian Gearty, partnered with the Town of Dedham to create a time capsule that was placed inside the William B. Gould statue during an unveiling ceremony on Sunday, May 28. The statue was unveiled in honor of the 100th anniversary of Gould's death and is expected to be opened in 2123.

McCann and Finn developed a blueprint for the capsule, followed by a procedural plan that allowed them to create the capsule in sequential order. The capsule was made out of stainless steel, which the students cut to size before one piece was bent to make the bottom and two other pieces were cut and bent to make the sides. The pieces were then welded together using gas tungsten arc welding. Lastly, the piece was sanded and given its final finish. The capsule took around two weeks for McCann and Finn to complete.

The time capsule will have a picture of McCann and Finn sealed in it alongside other mementos, including books, photos, goods from around the Town of Dedham, contributions from schools and letters from state representatives and senators, and more.

About William B. Gould:

Gould was a formerly enslaved person and U.S. Navy veteran of the American Civil War. During his time in the Navy, Gould kept a diary which is one of only three known surviving diaries kept by enslaved people or formerly enslaved people during the Civil War.

After the war, Gould and his family settled in Dedham, where the statue and time capsule dedicated to him now stands.

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